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DEPT FOR NEA/AFN

STUTTGART FOR ELG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, CGEN, LY

SUBJ: E&E PLAN FOR LIBYA

REF: A. STATE 221195 B. TRIPOLI 1193

1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN OVER E&E SITUATION AND WILL HEED SUGGESTIONS AS WE CONTINUOUSLY UPDATE PLAN. TRIPOLI 1193, TRANSMITTING TO ELG THE EMERGENCY MILITARY CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENTS ANNEX OF E & E PLAN ADDRESSES SOME OF POINTS RAISED. OTHER COMMENTS ON DEPT'S SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW:

3A. LIST OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL WITH RADIOS CONTINUALLY REVISED BY CRU FOR INTERNAL USE. LIST CONTAINED D-1-2 WILL BE REVISED ANNUALLY FOR OTHER HOLDERS OF PLAN. 3B AND C. WHILE MAPS MAY BE MARKED OBSOLETE THEY ARE THE LATEST ON HAND AND REPLACEMENTS NOT AVAILABLE AT POST. IF NEA/AFN DOES NOT HAVE THEM ALREADY, TRIPOLI MAPS P761X19904 AND P961XTARABUL SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY.

3D. REFERENCE TO STEVEDORE STRIKE WILL BE DELETED IN NEXT PLAN REVISION. THERE IS STILL CONSIDERABLE CONGESTION IN TRIPOLI HARBOR, WHICH AMERICAN FLAG

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VESSELS HAVE NOT CALLED AT FOR LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

3E. ANNEX G - APPENDIX V WILL BE UPDATED IN NEXT PLAN REVISION.

3F. ESSO BREGA PLAN. NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

3G. 3G. ANNEX O ON CYRENAICA WAS REVIEWED IN MARCH AND FOUND TO BE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. IT WILL BE UPDATED IN OUR NEXT PLAN REVISION.

3I. COPIES OF LATEST EMBASSY PHONE LIST AND LIST OF AMERICANS WITH HOME PHONES BEING POUCHED TO DEPT. CONSULAR FILES CONTAIN EXTENSIVE LISTING OF ALL AMERICANS IN LIBYA, BOTH IN INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION AND COMPANY FILES. HOWEVER WE DO NOT HAVE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION A PRINTED LIST OF THE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 NAMES OF AMERICANS CONTAINED IN OUR FILES.

2. WE CONTINUE BELIEVE THAT CONFLICT WITH EGYPT WOULD NOT (RPT NOT) CAUSE LAR TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH U.S. OUR CURRENT READING IS THAT LIBYA CONSIDERS RELATIONS WITH U.S., IF NOT COMPLETELY AGREEABLE, NONETHELESS IMPORTANT AS HEDGE AGAINST SOVIETS AND CHANNEL TO U.S. TECHNOLOGY. AT SAME TIME POSSIBILITY THAT U.S. PERSONNEL COULD BE POTENTIAL HOSTAGES DURING STRAINED PERIOD IS REAL ENOUGH. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT IF EVACUATION BECAME NECESSARY IT WOULD BE AS RESULT OF LARGE HOSTILITY OR TOTAL BREAKDOWN OF AUTHORITY. IN EITHER CASE WHICH SEEMS UNLIKELY WE WOULD NEED OUTSIDE HELP.

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